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FOR DISTRICTS AND SELECTED
CENTRES OF POPULATION.**

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PREFACE

This bulletin gives final figures on households and families derived from the census of population taken in Newfoundland in October, 1945, and tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at the request of the Newfoundland Government.

Unlike most of the information gathered at the 1945 Census, household and family information was not punched on cards for machine processing. Hence a hand count was made to obtain these data. The classification of households and the age grouping of children in families shown in the following tables are in accordance with standard practice adopted in the Canadian census. Table 1 is an historical table for the country as a whole, giving basic data on population, dwellings, and families for the 1945 and earlier censuses of Newfoundland. It is realized that the terms "dwelling" and "family" may not have been defined in precisely the same way in the various censuses. However, it is felt that the figures shown are sufficiently comparable to warrant their publication. Tables 2 to 5 give a breakdown of households by type and by size for the districts and a few of the larger centres of population, based on the 1945 Census. Tables 6 to 9 present similar data relating to families and children.

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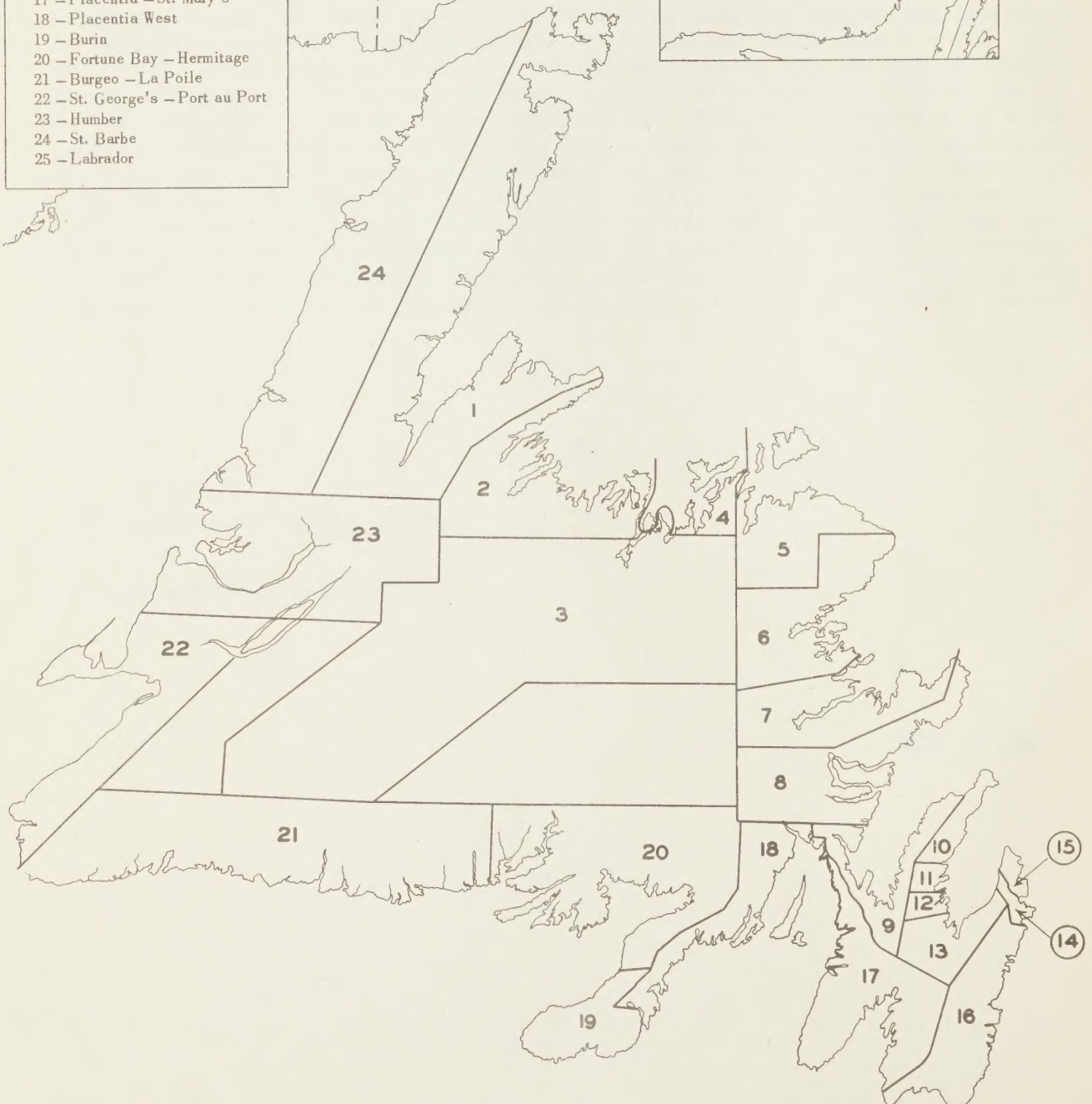
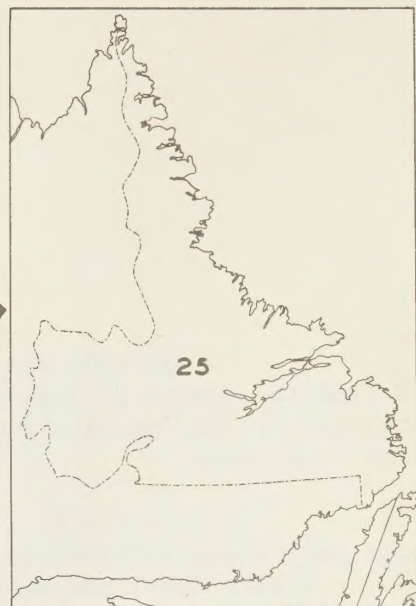
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NEWFOUNDLAND

CENSUS DISTRICTS

1945

- 1 - White Bay
- 2 - Green Bay
- 3 - Grand Falls
- 4 - Twillingate
- 5 - Fogo
- 6 - Bonavista North
- 7 - Bonavista South
- 8 - Trinity North
- 9 - Trinity South
- 10 - Carbonear - Bay de Verde
- 11 - Harbour Grace
- 12 - Port de Grave
- 13 - Harbour Main - Bell Island
- 14 - St. John's West
- 15 - St. John's East
- 16 - Ferryland
- 17 - Placentia - St. Mary's
- 18 - Placentia West
- 19 - Burin
- 20 - Fortune Bay - Hermitage
- 21 - Burgeo - La Poile
- 22 - St. George's - Port au Port
- 23 - Humber
- 24 - St. Barbe
- 25 - Labrador



Definitions - 1945 Census

Dwelling.- A dwelling is a structurally separate set of self-contained living premises such as a single house, one section of a semi-detached house or row, or each apartment or flat in a building containing apartments and flats.

Household.- A household consists of all the persons living in a dwelling, irrespective of whether or not they are related to each other by ties of kinship. Since only one household occupies a dwelling, the number of households is the same as the number of dwellings.

Family.- A family consists of husband and wife (with or without children) or a parent with an unmarried child (or children) living together within a household. In Tables 6 and 7 of this bulletin which show children in the family living at home, only unmarried children 24 years and under are shown. Single persons, 25 years and over, reported as sons or daughters of heads of families, are not included in the number of children in the family, but are included in "total persons in families".

Single family household.- A household which contains one but only one family as defined above is called a single family household.

Multiple family household.- A household which contains two or more families as defined above is called a multiple family household.

Non-family household.- A household whose members do not form a family group is called a non-family household. This household type includes the following cases: (a) one person living alone; (b) two or more unrelated persons living together; (c) two or more related persons living together who do not constitute a family as defined above - e.g., two or more brothers and sisters.

Gainfully occupied.- A gainfully occupied person, for census purposes, is one who owns and/or operates a farm, mine, fishing gear, or other business, such as a store, repair shop, restaurant, etc., or is engaged in a trade or profession such as a carpenter, plumber, doctor, dentist, lawyer, etc., with or without paid assistance, as well as one who is employed by others on a wage, salary, commission, piece rate, or no pay basis. A person who has been employed or engaged in the manner outlined above is considered as gainfully occupied even though unemployed for some period prior to the census date, providing he (she) intends to seek gainful employment subsequent to that date. Children not attending school and employed most of the time at some occupation or who regularly assist parents in the operation of a farm, store, etc., with or without pay are also considered as gainfully occupied. However, children working at home merely on general household duties or chores or at odd times at other work are not considered as gainfully occupied.

Table 1.- Dwellings and families in Newfoundland, 1857-1945

Census year	Population	Total occupied dwellings	Average number of persons per dwelling	Total families	Average number of persons per family
1857.	124,288	18,364	6.8	(2)	(2)
1869.	146,536	23,177	6.3		
1874.	161,374	24,050	6.7		
1884.	197,335	31,476	6.3		
1891.	202,040	34,016	5.9		
1901.	220,984	39,419	5.6	49,178	4.9
1911.	242,619	45,582	5.3		
1921.	263,033	48,892	5.4		
1935.	289,588	54,198	5.3		
1945.	321,819	62,418 ⁽¹⁾	5.2		
				68,000	4.4

(1) Includes hotel and institutional dwellings.

(2) Not available.

Table 2.- Households by size and household composition for districts, 1945

District	Total households(1)	Persons in households	Average persons per household	Household composition		
				Single family households	Multiple family households	Non-family households
NEWFOUNDLAND.	62,293	317,244	5.1	51,193	8,045	3,055
White Bay	2,005	10,650	5.3	1,630	282	93
Green Bay	1,732	8,606	5.0	1,448	211	73
Grand Falls	3,466	19,042	5.5	3,005	381	80
Twillingate	1,919	9,529	5.0	1,498	331	90
Fogo	2,157	10,077	4.7	1,782	281	94
Bonavista North	2,446	12,914	5.3	1,880	509	57
Bonavista South	2,660	11,576	4.4	2,130	317	213
Trinity North	2,681	12,808	4.8	2,188	369	124
Trinity South	2,255	10,950	4.9	1,905	263	87
Carbonear - Bay de Verde.	2,618	12,811	4.9	2,091	395	132
Harbour Grace	1,527	7,249	4.7	1,251	180	96
Port de Grave	1,887	8,275	4.4	1,497	219	171
Harbour Main - Bell Island.	3,361	17,518	5.2	2,851	338	172
St. John's West	6,437	34,581	5.4	4,999	1,122	316
St. John's East	5,214	27,473	5.3	4,114	779	321
Ferryland	1,416	6,324	4.5	1,164	86	166
Placentia and St. Mary's.	1,816	9,400	5.2	1,551	144	121
Placentia West.	2,049	9,649	4.7	1,763	186	100
Burin	2,244	10,916	4.9	1,931	210	103
Fortune Bay - Hermitage	2,297	11,439	5.0	1,915	317	65
Burgeo and La Poile	1,843	9,357	5.1	1,546	244	53
St. George's - Port au Port	2,261	12,739	5.6	1,953	192	116
Humber.	3,651	20,338	5.6	3,148	384	119
St. Barbe	1,275	7,504	5.9	1,040	195	40
Labrador.	1,076	5,519	5.1	913	110	53

(1) Households in hotels, institutions, lumber camps, etc., are not included in the figures of this table. These households numbered 125 for Newfoundland as a whole and comprised 4,575 persons

Table 3.- Households by size and household composition for selected centres, 1945

Centre	Total households(1)	Persons in households	Average persons per household	Household composition		
				Single family households	Multiple family households	Non-family households
Bell Island ⁽²⁾	1,435	8,151	5.7	1,260	139	36
Buchans	254	1,379	5.4	221	29	4
Carbonear	705	3,464	4.9	562	95	48
Corner Brook East	583	3,106	5.3	513	56	14
Corner Brook West	948	5,442	5.7	811	118	19
Grand Bank.	501	2,310	4.6	431	42	28
Grand Falls	756	4,419	5.8	623	127	6
Harbour Grace	474	2,065	4.4	395	34	45
St. John's City	8,095	42,959	5.3	6,189	1,431	475
St. John's Area ⁽³⁾	10,150	54,301	5.3	7,853	1,741	556
Windsor	491	2,766	5.6	420	56	15

(1) Households in hotels, institutions, lumber camps, etc., are not included in the figures of this table.

(2) Refers to Bell Island as a whole and includes such settlements as Lance Cove, Freshwater, and West Mines.

(3) Includes the city proper as well as the following census sections: Boggy Hall, Freshwater Valley, Kilbride, Major's Path, Nagle's Hill, Quidi Vidi, and Southside.

Table 4.- Households by number of persons per household for districts, 1945

District	Total house- holds(1)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
NEWFOUNDLAND.	62,293	1,892	7,318	9,657	10,284	9,418	7,682	5,697	3,926	2,696	1,592	2,131
White Bay.	2,005	62	189	258	344	296	259	217	156	103	57	64
Green Bay.	1,732	49	197	278	291	295	212	178	89	61	38	44
Grand Falls.	3,466	56	308	437	574	531	459	338	269	193	121	150
Twillingate.	1,919	53	229	293	345	322	238	172	107	87	35	38
Fogo.	2,157	69	278	395	401	336	267	177	105	61	38	30
Bonavista North.	2,446	31	218	345	411	439	341	247	184	98	65	67
Bonavista South.	2,560	157	420	484	474	426	294	158	102	80	38	27
Trinity North.	2,681	96	382	454	429	428	317	216	147	90	66	56
Trinity South.	2,255	58	290	388	371	362	281	208	123	87	54	33
Carbonear - Bay de Verde.	2,618	95	338	434	422	392	321	235	158	99	58	66
Harbour Grace.	1,527	64	220	237	252	246	193	125	74	57	27	32
Port de Grave.	1,887	118	345	314	312	271	206	128	78	56	19	40
Harbour Main - Bell Island.	3,361	122	382	489	532	470	432	308	236	142	108	140
St. John's West.	6,437	127	669	932	1,054	966	835	603	455	297	192	307
St. John's East.	5,214	122	566	827	826	767	662	503	321	243	130	247
Ferryland.	1,416	101	270	245	227	159	120	98	70	64	28	34
Placentia and St. Mary's.	1,816	69	238	282	283	231	192	166	119	82	64	90
Placentia West.	2,049	73	292	363	354	306	234	174	107	69	34	43
Burin.	2,244	73	290	377	405	340	258	172	125	86	55	63
Fortune Bay - Hermitage.	2,297	41	269	351	402	389	313	233	121	85	44	49
Burgeo and La Poile.	1,843	32	185	299	338	290	221	206	122	70	37	43
St. George's - Port au Port.	2,261	75	239	338	303	271	250	207	179	140	96	163
Humber.	3,651	77	302	480	586	557	478	374	283	213	114	187
St. Barbe.	1,275	27	86	160	179	170	170	158	123	73	49	80
Labrador.	1,076	45	116	167	169	158	129	96	73	60	25	38

(1) See footnote (1), Table 2.

Table 5.- Households by number of persons per household for selected centres, 1945

Centre	Total house- holds(1)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
Bell Island ⁽²⁾	1,435	26	117	190	229	206	198	133	114	70	64	88
Buchans.	254	2	21	39	46	38	33	27	14	14	11	9
Carbonear.	705	34	90	125	114	95	69	58	44	31	24	21
Corner Brook East.	583	4	56	90	109	87	67	66	37	30	14	23
Corner Brook West.	948	8	70	117	162	158	121	89	74	57	29	63
Grand Bank.	501	16	84	86	90	75	50	41	27	14	6	12
Grand Falls.	756	4	50	89	117	128	107	72	71	46	30	42
Harbour Grace.	474	26	97	78	74	69	51	31	20	13	8	7
St. John's City.	8,095	147	874	1,248	1,354	1,184	1,048	751	528	357	214	390
St. John's Area ⁽³⁾	10,150	199	1,055	1,536	1,671	1,504	1,300	954	673	477	280	501
Windsor.	491	10	38	64	73	80	62	47	43	35	17	22

(1), (2), (3) See footnotes (1), (2), and (3), Table 3.

Table 6.- Families by size and family composition for districts, 1945

District	Total families	Persons in families	Average persons per family	Children 24 years of age and under, at home						
				Total	Under 7 years	7-14 years	15 - 24 years			
							Total	At school	Gainfully occupied	Other
NEWFOUNDLAND.	68,000	298,702	4.4	156,275	57,930	52,651	45,694	7,855	26,918	10,921
White Bay.	2,217	10,185	4.6	5,629	2,210	1,992	1,427	213	853	361
Green Bay.	1,883	8,249	4.4	4,308	1,661	1,456	1,191	194	667	330
Grand Falls.	3,800	18,277	4.8	10,531	4,196	3,759	2,576	574	1,405	597
Twillingate.	2,198	9,055	4.1	4,516	1,642	1,631	1,243	169	781	293
Fogo	2,360	9,532	4.0	4,673	1,729	1,589	1,355	211	842	302
Bonavista North.	2,944	12,367	4.2	6,164	2,311	1,997	1,856	335	1,071	450
Bonavista South.	2,779	10,821	3.9	4,857	1,623	1,541	1,693	241	1,010	442
Trinity North.	2,948	12,123	4.1	5,955	1,976	2,058	1,921	346	1,011	564
Trinity South.	2,451	10,464	4.3	5,308	1,797	1,809	1,702	287	1,086	329
Carbonear - Bay de Verde . . .	2,897	12,125	4.2	5,920	2,017	1,997	1,906	397	1,122	387
Harbour Grace.	1,620	6,805	4.2	3,462	1,281	1,170	1,011	148	529	334
Port de Grave.	1,943	7,693	4.0	3,596	1,299	1,082	1,215	212	730	273
Harbour Main - Bell Island . .	3,547	16,765	4.7	9,224	3,654	2,943	2,627	418	1,560	649
St. John's West.	7,381	31,555	4.3	16,285	6,120	5,365	4,800	991	2,798	1,011
St. John's East.	5,781	24,401	4.2	12,074	4,333	3,779	3,962	862	2,410	690
Ferryland.	1,338	5,849	4.4	2,875	967	948	960	168	541	251
Placentia and St. Mary's . . .	1,856	8,945	4.8	4,793	1,711	1,481	1,601	189	1,026	386
Placentia West.	2,142	9,184	4.3	4,672	1,710	1,528	1,434	195	922	317
Burin	2,359	10,340	4.4	5,455	1,988	1,888	1,579	301	923	355
Fortune Bay - Hermitage. . . .	2,570	10,904	4.2	5,606	1,893	1,940	1,773	170	1,048	555
Burgeo and La Poile.	2,049	8,876	4.3	4,725	1,726	1,713	1,286	135	827	324
St. George's - Port au Port. . .	2,352	12,114	5.2	7,228	2,968	2,504	1,756	243	1,091	422
Humber	3,978	19,554	4.9	11,324	4,384	4,034	2,906	659	1,562	685
St. Barbe.	1,465	7,224	4.9	4,142	1,613	1,416	1,113	127	639	347
Labrador	1,142	5,295	4.6	2,953	1,121	1,031	801	70	464	267

Table 7.- Families by size and family composition for selected centres, 1945

Centre	Total families	Persons in families	Average persons per family	Children 24 years of age and under, at home						
				Total	Under 7 years	7-14 years	15 - 24 years			
							Total	At school	Gainfully occupied	Other
Bell Island ⁽¹⁾	1,547	7,912	5.1	4,668	2,026	1,465	1,177	244	608	325
Buchans	280	1,324	4.7	766	370	297	99	28	51	20
Carbonear.	757	3,286	4.3	1,645	554	557	534	86	340	108
Corner Brook East.	657	3,059	4.7	1,665	516	618	531	188	210	133
Corner Brook West.	1,063	5,193	4.9	3,012	1,177	1,105	730	158	450	122
Grand Bank	516	2,160	4.2	1,114	391	374	349	72	230	47
Grand Falls.	898	4,236	4.7	2,372	694	902	776	222	416	138
Harbour Grace.	464	1,883	4.1	916	312	315	289	64	126	99
St. John's City	9,259	37,912	4.1	18,562	6,549	5,930	6,083	1,425	3,677	981
St. John's Area ⁽²⁾	11,576	48,625	4.2	24,491	9,099	7,901	7,491	1,670	4,481	1,340
Windsor	538	2,657	4.9	1,597	735	551	311	52	177	82

(1), (2) See footnotes (2) and (3), Table 3.

Table 8.- Families by number of children 24 years of age and under at home for districts, 1945

District	Total families	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
NEWFOUNDLAND.	68,000	16,180	14,598	11,726	8,566	6,161	4,228	2,799	1,759	974	1,009
White Bay.	2,217	429	460	388	284	246	155	119	69	39	28
Green Bay.	1,883	414	424	304	281	174	138	68	36	23	21
Grand Falls.	3,800	631	756	640	574	388	289	210	142	79	91
Twillingate.	2,198	547	512	408	274	193	122	67	40	21	14
Fogo	2,360	621	548	442	294	197	113	69	38	25	13
Bonavista North.	2,944	712	661	563	387	251	182	95	46	23	24
Bonavista South.	2,779	873	658	477	329	195	111	63	48	19	6
Trinity North.	2,948	802	688	498	349	247	140	112	63	29	20
Trinity South.	2,451	604	557	401	330	220	149	82	60	27	21
Carbonear - Bay de Verde . . .	2,897	791	644	508	345	239	149	110	60	27	24
Harbour Grace.	1,620	419	337	288	211	162	84	48	32	20	19
Port de Grave.	1,943	622	419	337	215	142	95	44	33	14	22
Harbour Main - Bell Island . .	3,547	770	670	605	403	374	266	199	112	71	77
St. John's West.	7,381	1,808	1,683	1,302	904	612	417	257	188	103	107
St. John's East.	5,781	1,555	1,306	990	703	433	333	193	139	54	75
Ferryland.	1,338	441	249	198	122	105	73	61	44	24	21
Placentia and St. Mary's . . .	1,856	455	346	299	192	171	134	102	50	52	55
Placentia West	2,142	527	476	377	270	191	127	80	46	18	30
Burin	2,359	554	494	418	315	211	128	110	56	32	41
Fortune Bay - Hermitage. . . .	2,570	602	562	463	352	248	165	86	45	22	25
Burgeo and La Poile.	2,049	441	441	396	260	181	162	81	42	22	23
St. George's - Port au Port. . .	2,352	422	453	324	280	236	180	151	113	90	103
Humber	3,978	699	745	658	520	445	311	238	161	91	110
St. Barbe.	1,465	242	276	243	199	166	128	101	50	31	29
Labrador	1,142	199	233	199	173	134	77	53	46	18	10

Table 9.- Families by number of children 24 years of age and under at home for selected centres, 1945

Centre	Total families	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
Bell Island (1)	1,547	252	274	256	193	175	128	109	66	44	50
Buchans	280	47	53	51	43	32	20	10	11	8	5
Carbonear.	757	199	169	133	80	61	42	33	20	10	10
Corner Brook East.	657	145	117	120	84	65	45	39	18	12	12
Corner Brook West.	1,063	166	219	192	150	103	72	55	52	19	35
Grand Bank	516	123	114	96	75	42	28	19	7	3	9
Grand Falls.	898	171	184	151	131	88	53	50	32	11	27
Harbour Grace.	464	142	102	73	49	42	22	15	10	1	8
St. John's City.	9,259	2,541	2,211	1,594	1,083	688	476	260	205	97	104
St. John's Area (2)	11,576	3,006	2,664	2,031	1,405	891	636	368	287	135	153
Windsor	538	68	114	85	87	51	48	34	25	13	13

(1), (2) See footnotes (2) and (3), Table 3.



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